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SUBJECT: N-REN APPLICATION FOR EXIMBANK FINANCING TWO 100
TON PER DAY PREPACKAGED ANHYDROUS AMMONIA PLANTS

REF: STATE 077055, NAIROBI 4900, LIBREVILLE 748,
DAKAR 2455, ANTANANARIVO 614

EXIMBANK REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING IN-
FORMATION ON FOLLOWING POINTS FROM APPROPRIATE GOM
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OFFICIALS:

1. ESTIMATED ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS OF NAPHTHA FOR SUBJECT
PLANT WILL BE 30,000 METRIC TONS. IS THE NAPHTHA ALREADY
AVAILABLE FROM EXISTING REFINERY; IF NOT, WHAT WOULD BE
COST OF ADDITIONAL FACILITIES? WILL ADDITIONAL IMPORTS
OF FEEDSTOCK BE REQUIRED? IF SO, AT WHAT COST?

2. SINCE PRINCIPAL JUSTIFICATION FOR FERTILIZER PLANT

IS INCREASED RICE PRODUCTION TO SUBSTITUTE FOR IMPORTS,
WHAT RESULTS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED IN MADAGASCAR BY IN-
CREASING FERTILIZER USAGE, I.E., ADDITIONAL RICE YIELDS
IN METRIC TONS RESULTING FROM EACH ADDITIONAL METRIC
TON OF FERTILIZER INPUT? WHAT ARE CIF COSTS OF IMPORTED
RICE AND NITROGEN FERTILIZER PER METRIC TON?

3. AMEMBASSY'S IMPRESSION OF N-REN PERSONNEL DURING
THE LATTERS' VISIT THERE.

4. DEPARTMENT HAS SHARED ANTANANARIVO 614 WITH EXIM.

5. EXIM CONSIDERATION DEFERRED AT LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL
WEEK. NEVERTHELESS EXIMBANK REQUIRES INFORMATION
SOONEST SO THAT FULL AND FAIR CONSIDERATION CAN BE GIVEN
TO N-REN'S REQUEST.
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